

BURNED

Was Mortgage On The Methodist Protestant Church

At The Annual Meeting Which Was Held Sunday

The Church Is Now Free From Indebtedness

Officers For The Coming Year Were Elected

The Report Of The Pastor, The Rev. John T. Black

The annual business meeting of the Mulberry Street Methodist Protestant church was held Saturday afternoon, Aug. 27, at the church and was well attended. The meeting was an unusually interesting one. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Class Leader—J. T. Brown.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. P. Taylor.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Squires.

Treasurer—W. H. Turner.

Trustees—A. P. Taylor and C. B. Squires.

Stewards—F. G. Mardis, H. C. Gates, Clarence Stoyke, Charles Boyle, Lee Stofor, R. G. Brock, David Reeder, W. R. Sutton, Mrs. Val Seltzer, Mrs. Alie Lewis and Mrs. Cora Elliott.

The report of the pastor and his annual address to the church was as follows:

"To the members of the First M. P. church:—

"Grace be you and peace from God, the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God our Father. To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Gal. II:35.

Another conference year will soon be a matter of history. How quickly the year has passed and we are one year nearer home. With the year has come and gone are various experiences, our joys and sorrows, our cares and our labors of life. Another year's record has been made on the pages of the book of life. Some, no doubt, will bow their heads in shame when they meet their record of the past year in the judgment, while many others will rejoice when the books are opened and they hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many; enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

This has been a year of spiritual prosperity to the church in general. Of course there are a number of delinquent members in the church who have not been spiritually blessed during the year. The church life, in this regard, is like the banking institution. If we want to draw anything out of the bank we must first put something into it; so, likewise, if we want to draw anything out of God's great bank of blessings, we must first make a checking deposit.

The financial plan, adopted a year ago, has proven a success, which we were certain it would and has met with general approval. Of course it is not presumed that the committee on apportionment is omniscient. It cannot possibly know the financial ability of others nor their willingness to pay. Some have more financial ability than they have willingness to pay while others have more willingness to pay than they have financial ability; but we must have a basis of operation and the committee gives us this basis. Yet anyone has the privilege of raising his pledge to meet the Scriptural requirements, "As God has prospered him." We ask, when you receive your letter stating your apportionment, that you will prayerfully and carefully compare your apportionment with your ability, not with some one else, and if possible raise your pledge to meet God's approval. For God loves a hilarious giver.

I am glad to be able to report that the entire indebtedness on the church has been paid and the mortgage will be burned at this meeting. Now, the next enterprises are to repair the parsonage and to provide a way to take care of our primary work of the Sabbath school.

The average attendance at all the regular church services has been good, even during the summer months, and the interest manifested deserves commendation, and we will

ask you who know the blessings derived from regularly attending divine service to do all you can to interest those who do not know the benefits derived from faithfulness and endeavor to secure their regularity in attending these means of grace.

I will not speak separately of the various boards and auxiliaries of the church except the W. F. M. auxiliary. This auxiliary, organized last October, supplies a long felt need in the church and is moving forward in the right direction. The scholarship which you decided to support will be a great blessing to you and the church as well as to the mission work in Japan.

It will be noticed in the report that there is quite a decrease in membership. This is due to the fact that the church register is being revised and that a number of names of persons who, long since, have ceased to take an interest in the church have been dropped from the roll.

Death has visited our ranks twice and called to their reward the following sisters: Mrs. Sarah Clark and Mrs. Charles Mercer. "The Lord has given the Lord has taken away."

I wish to express my grateful appreciation for the willingness, faithfulness and promptness of all the officers of the church, which includes all the officers of the various auxiliaries of the church, the organist and the choir in carrying out the work committed to them to do and submit to you the following resolution:

Whereas, the organist, the choir and all the officers of the church have so faithfully served the church during the year, therefore, be it

Resolved, we, the members of the church express by a rising vote at the services tomorrow morning, our hearty appreciation of their services.

The church is well organized and in good working condition. May we not expect that God will abundantly bless our labors next year?

Summary of services held and work done:

Regular preaching services.....101
Revival services.....23
Other services and meetings held.....315

Personal

Sermons delivered.....131
Addresses made.....8
Religious services conducted.....215
Religious services and meetings attended.....478

Marriages solemnized.....23

Funerals conducted.....29

Membership

Number last report.....551

Number received.....12

Number dismissed.....61

Number now enrolled.....502

Probations now on roll.....17

Finances

Trustees received.....\$1,656.73

Paid out.....\$1,501.53

Church treasurer received.....\$1,782.57

Paid out.....\$1,782.57

Bible school received.....\$ 438.68

Paid out.....\$ 407.76

Christian Endeavor, received.....35.00

Paid out.....34.55

Ladies' Aid, received.....424.80

Paid out.....421.58

W. F. M. S., received.....60.38

Paid out.....28.00

After the business meeting the following program was rendered which was highly appreciated and enjoyed by all:

The Chatter (Carnet Solo)—Mr. Virgil Black.

When the Bells in the Light House Ring, Ding Dong—Mr. Harry Bennington.

What He Said (Reading)—Miss Iva Paul.

A Vision of Paradise—Mrs. Owen McCoy.

The Dance of the Crickets (Violin Solo)—Mr. Harry Bennington.

Russian National Hymn (Grand Fantasia, for cornet)—Mr. Virgil Black.

Then followed the burning of the mortgage. This was a time of praise. While the smoke ascended the praises from the hearts of the people ascended to God while they sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" and they thanked God that he had made it possible for them to have a free temple in which to worship him.

The pastor, the Rev. John T. Black, received a unanimous call to return to the pastorate of this church for another year. He will leave tomorrow morning to attend the Muskingum annual conference which convenes in Zanesville. L. M. Workman is the delegate from this church.

TATTERED

Tramp Gave A Wonderful Piano Recital

Was Former Minstrel Man And Lost His Way

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—He floated into a piano company's salesroom in the Old Arcade just as the full tide of the evening rush hour was sweeping through that thoroughfare and asked the proprietor if he could sit down at one of the instruments. His sun-baked straw hat looked like an auto tire at the end of a well spent life. His trousers were held together with devices known only to the blind baggage tourist and the comedian.

His shoes showed the utility of bucking cowhide against 5280 cross-ties to the mile from Seattle to Cleveland. His long, nervous fingers seemed to be picking at imaginary objects on his coat sleeves.

There was something about the set of his head and the look in his deep set eyes behind the heavy lenses of his glasses that appealed to the proprietor, and he said, "Yes, I guess so, if you know how."

The glance with which he swept the keyboard, and the spread of his hands in two comprehensive tone tests that seemed to gather in every note of the instrument, showed that he "knew."

Then he showed himself a master of technique by playing the tenderly delicate Chopin's berceuse, "The Cradle Song."

All the witchery of skill was at this tattered piece of humanity's command. He drifted from French to Russian and Polish compositions, bringing out all their languorous fire. The crowd gathered till the player wheeled on his stool toward the proprietor.

"Now give the price of a drink, for God's sake, I have 'shown' you. Give me a drink."

There was a small shower of coin from those within the store. "My name is Palmantier," he said. "Under the name of Charley Palmer I have been second man to Lew Dockstader, sold pianos, played and sang the country over. I need not tell you why I am here, broke and booze-shot. I left Dockstader three months ago in Seattle and bummed it all the way back, trying somehow to get sober enough to eat and can't. Give me a chance to 'come back.' That is all I want," and he was gone.

"It may be the old game," said the piano man, "but no man can play 'The Cradle Song' like that and not have been somebody musically. I was willing to pay."

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SOCIETY NOTES

Entertained For

Mt. Vernon Lady

Mrs. Rudolph Miller, Maple street, gave a pink tea Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. C. Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon, who is the guest of friends here this week. Piano numbers by Miss Eleanor Schlegelmilch, Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Mahaffey added much to the interest of those present.—Ashtabula, O., Beacon-Herald.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

KILLED

By An Officer In A Pistol Duel

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.—Al Gray, chief special agent for the Great Northern railway, killed C. P. Welch in a pistol duel here today. Gray holds the position occupied by Welch.

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TANGLE

In Love And Law Involved At Mansfield

And Court Asked To Settle The Difficulty

Girl Crosses Deep To Select Husband

(Mansfield Shield.)
Love and law got so badly tangled among the members of the Italian colony that it required all the legal lore of two local attorneys and Judge Dickey to untangle it and the latter says he is not sure whether he has it right now, but he rendered his decision in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount \$29.75. The style of the case is Charles Gumber vs. Mary Settebrino and Peter Settebrino. Phil Rizzo did the interpreting.

The parties in the case are recent arrivals in Mansfield and Charles Gumber and Mary Settebrino are brother and sister. According to the story told by Mary, she had until recently lived in Italy with her mother who is a servant and earning \$2 a month. Yet out of this pittance she had saved \$200 as a marriage dower for her daughter.

Mary said she had a husband picked out in Italy, but her brother, Charles, learning of this wrote her to come to America with her \$200 and he could get her a much better husband here for that sum, when there was a bargain sale on husbands. Mary says she came to America and her brother introduced Peter Settebrino to her. They were living in Cleveland at the time.

It was developed in the testimony that Peter got busy at once. Not many suns had set before he and Mary became engaged and wanted to marry at once.

And here is where the brother Charles, entered this little love drama. Charles informed Peter that before he could marry his sister, he would have to pay her board and her steamship ticket.

Charles Gumber testified that the couple then planned to elope and to prevent this, he moved to Mansfield with his family and brought his sister along.

The brother had not reckoned rightly with love as Peter followed them to Mansfield. Mary testified that she threw her clothes out of the window and then jumped out and ran away and was married. Then it was the brother sued the couple for Mary's board and the payment of the ticket across.

To make the case more complicated, the bride claimed her mother had given her the ticket, independent of her ponderous dowry of \$200 and that since coming here, she had sent her mother \$15. Although Peter claimed he did not owe his brother-in-law a cent, he had previously paid him \$25.

It was a puzzle to the court and the attorneys why Peter had paid this and greater puzzle how the mother could give her daughter \$200 when she was earning but \$2 a month.

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APPLICATION

Made For Receiver For Toledo Railroad

Toledo, O., Aug. 30.—James H. Phelan filed application in the court here today for a receiver for the Toledo Interurban and Construction Co. Charges of mismanagement are alleged.

Mrs. Vaughan Kester, after a two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jennings, North Gay street, will leave Thursday for her home in Virginia.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Widower Elects—

C. A. Bope, widower of Nannie Bope, has elected to take under the will.

First and Final—

James E. Ewers, administrator of Walter Ewers, has filed a first and final account in probate, showing the following: Received \$245.20, paid out same amount.

Guardian Appointed—

R. L. Jones of Utica has been appointed guardian of Johnson Sims, an imbecile, giving bond in the sum of \$500, with James Bell and Frank Bond as sureties.

Deeds Filed—

Henry M. Rice to James M. Rollins, parcel in Bladensburg, \$93.40.

P. J. Parker, sheriff, to S. W. Zent, lot 10, Foot's addition to Fredericktown, \$125.

EXCITING

Runaway Occurs In The City Tuesday Morning

An exciting runaway took place in Blackberry alley between Vine and Gambier streets on Tuesday morning at about 9:45 o'clock. A horse, hitched to a light one-horse wagon, was standing in the alley at the north end of the Mt. Vernon telephone building, and was tied to a telephone pole when an automobile started up a short distance away. This frightened the animal, which belonged to Mr. James Miller, residing just south of the city on the Martinsburg road, and it started to run southward, turning west on East Gambier street. The R. W. Pitkin grocery delivery wagon was standing in front of the grocery when the runaway turned the corner and it was struck, breaking the wheels off of the grocery wagon and stripping the harness from the horse. The horse belonging to Mr. Miller was slightly injured in the mix-up, the harness being broken and the shafts of the wagon being shattered. The grocery wagon was demolished, being a great deal lighter than the one drawn by the runaway horse. Fortunately, no one was injured.

ALL READY FOR OPENING

Ohio State Fair, Columbus
Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8 And 9
Most Complete Exhibition In History Of The State

Final preparations for the State Fair are rapidly nearing completion. Entries have closed, and the show will assume the proportion of a National Exposition. The fair grounds now present a busy scene. Exhibitors are busily engaged in installing the mammoth exhibits and displays. Rules require all exhibits to be in place ready for public inspection by 8 a. m., Monday, September 5th. All exhibitors are co-operating with the management that the big Exposition may open on scheduled time.

Street cars of the capital city are now in full operation, and these in connection with the steam roads will afford ample transportation facilities between the city and fair grounds.

The entertainment and amusement program of Exposition grander than ever before. Harness races, band concerts, thrilling circus acts, daily, while each night Pain's masterpiece, "Battle in the Clouds," will be presented.

Monday, September 5th has been designated Women's Day. All ladies of State admitted free on that day.

The magnitude of the Exposition is such, and the interest of the people generally, so intense, that record-breaking crowds are predicted.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK CONFERENCE

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 30.—Questions of vital importance to Georgia dairymen and livestock breeders are to be dealt with at the annual summer meeting of the State Dairy and Livestock Association, which met here today for a two-day session. The gathering was opened with an address by the president, J. D. Price of Farmington.

Spain's King Enjoys Visits Among Relatives

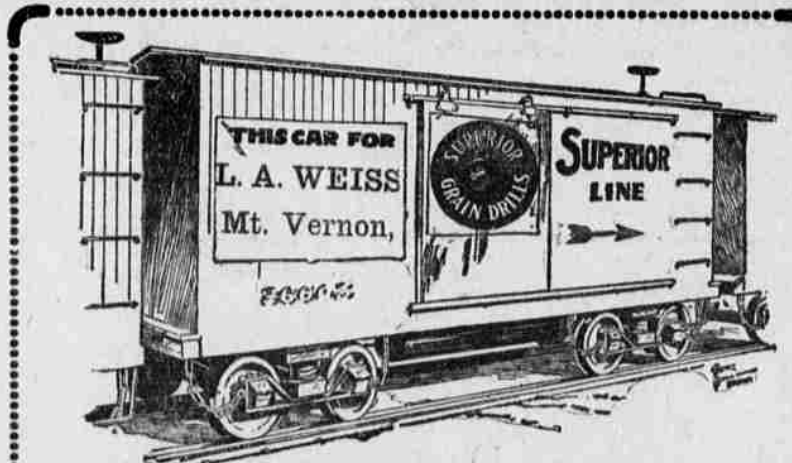


King Alfonso has enjoyed many visits with relatives in other countries since his marriage to an English princess, but none are said to have been more delightful to the young monarch and father than the one recently made to the British Isles, where he was an interested spectator at yacht races and various fetes arranged in his honor. The picture shows the king of Spain as he was leaving the pier after a race with Prince Maurice of Battenburg.

CURES S. S. S. SKIN DISEASES

Lying just beneath the outer covering or tissue-skin, is a sensitive membranous flesh in which are imbedded thousands of small blood vessels. It is through these tiny veins and arteries that nutriment is supplied from the blood to the different pores, glands and lymphatics. Thus the skin is kept healthy, and free from all eruption or disease, by pure blood. But when impurities and humors infect the circulation its nourishing properties are diminished and instead of supplying the skin with healthful properties it constantly irritates and diseases the delicate fibres, pores and glands with sharp uratic matter. Then the skin tissues inflame, swell and ulcerate and some form of skin disease appears on the surface. Applying soothing lotions, salves, etc., to the outer eruptions does not purify the blood and therefore the skin trouble can not be cured in this manner. S. S. S. cures all skin diseases by neutralizing the acids and removing the humors from the blood. It cools the acid-heated circulation, builds it up to its normal strength and thickness, multiplies its rich, nutritious corpuscles, and adds to its purity in every way. Then the skin, instead of being irritated and inflamed by sour impurities is nourished, soothed and softened by this cooling, healthy stream of blood. S. S. S. Cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak, boils, pimples, rashes, etc. Book on Skin Diseases free to all who write.

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